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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RICHARD B.C. TUCKER, SR.

Serial No.: 09/758,152 ✓

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: GOLF CLUB HAVING
REPLACEABLE STRIKING
SURFACE ATTACHMENTS AND
METHOD FOR REPLACING SAME

Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: Duong, Thanh P.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species 1 (Figs. 1, 1A-1D) for initial examination in the present application. Applicant believes that claims 9-14, 45, 49-54, 92, 96, 97, 113, 126, and 129-138 are properly aligned with Species 1 and that claims 1-8, 38-44, 46-48, 72, 74, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 111, 112, and 118-125 are generic to all of Species 1-15 outlined in the Office Action.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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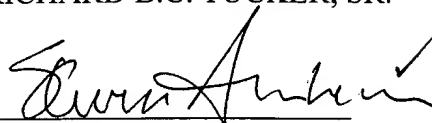
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